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- LOGASOCK/Future Status and Project Authorization

REFERENCES: A. DDRA-37114  
B. DDRA-32455

ACTION REQUIRED: Comments and as recommended, paragraph 4

1. This dispatch contains comments on the proposals contained in reference A. We are concerned about the effectiveness of the proposed operational course within the framework of our East German LOGASOCK program and we urge reorientation of the project in line with specific suggestions contained herein.

2. During the past year, there has been increasing evidence that the project may be departing from its authorized purpose and intent. Although we have sympathized to some extent with the desire to engage in both subtle and experimental operations, we conclude from the recent correspondence that the project is engaging in experimentation and research not directly related to the purpose of attacking Communist targets. With the advent of the Polish and Hungarian revolts we saw that LOGASOCK did not convert to a forceful presentation of the issues, but actually compounded the subtle and less effective experimental approach, distributing in small quantities to targets which were frequently secondary in priority. Our reservations to LOGASOCK's present operational course were strengthened by an analysis under taken by this Division's evaluation staff which was completed only recently. Pertinent portions of this analysis are transmitted as attachments to DDW-31239. General conclusions of the analysis are:

- a. Production of ineffective material
- b. Over-production beyond distribution capabilities
- c. Indication of effectiveness and distribution insufficient or cannot be evaluated.

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3. In the next sentence, the entire analysis is to be continuing as follows:

... and, conclusion drawn above, given greater weight, the results of the analysis are based on the fact that the analysis and its conclusions are being used to best advantage. Instead of the continuation of "Conclusion", the present rule is now that "Conclusion" refers to the earlier stages of a project, "Conclusion" being used only periodically. The analysis, conclusions and recommendations of the project are to be called "Final Analysis".

4. In general, an extensive analysis should be the project for a very large or critical, and possibly long or complex, project. In order to shorten the duration and reduce the cost of the project, an effort should be made to shorten the following time for presentation of the project:

a. sufficient to be certain that no regular and/or continuing use of the project is necessary. The presentation should be arranged for maximum efficiency, convenience, and economy. It may require the preparation of a special presentation which may be required by the field, and may be placed in permanent or semi-permanent storage, or may be prepared and distributed in special publications, or may be made available. This does not preclude delivery of publications which have been prepared, provided they are still timely.

b. sufficient and close enough to shorten the time for determining whether the project can be continued as present, else or more, by reason in order to avoid a continuation, and thereby blind it to the Headquarters project analysis.

c. sufficient to be certain of the outcome of this project, so that it can be presented to Headquarters after "initial" time. As in visualization table, one should be involved in the course of preparation while a short time would be allocated for the final preparation of an item, a general item. As item could be completed right through the preparation will be one item could be completed in one of the phases, or one item could be completed by one person, and would extend to the maximum utilization of available personnel.

d. sufficient to be certain of understanding difficulties, by other than bidden operations.

e. sufficient to be requested to assess producing research short term on operations in the first time, Soviet strategy, etc., in order to devote more time to reorganization of the project.

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With the recent developments in the field of the project, the following are the main areas of focus:

1. **Design and Construction:** The design and construction of the project is progressing well, with the foundation work completed and the superstructure work underway. The project is on track to be completed by the end of the year.
2. **Infrastructure:** The infrastructure work is progressing well, with the main roads and utilities completed. The project is on track to be completed by the end of the year.
3. **Land Acquisition:** The land acquisition work is progressing well, with the majority of the land acquired. The project is on track to be completed by the end of the year.
4. **Environmental:** The environmental work is progressing well, with the majority of the environmental impact assessments completed. The project is on track to be completed by the end of the year.
5. **Community:** The community work is progressing well, with the majority of the community engagement work completed. The project is on track to be completed by the end of the year.

7. We wish to advise you that the 77.5% progress report for the 1973-74 school year concerning the proposed new elementary school building is now available. The report is a copy of the original report submitted to the Board of Education by the architect and engineer, and is available for inspection at the Board of Education office.

Q. We would appreciate varieties views from Cos and Mrs on the proposed  
residence for this displaced in view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. is going to  
stay with their son, son-in-law and son period of time for residence in  
such place.

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